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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(005092.00029)

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David Strand et al.)	Examiner: Alexander, Lyle
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Serial No.: 10/033,315)	Art Unit: 1734
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Filed: December 27, 2001)	
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Title: Microfluidic Substrate Assembly and Method)	
for Making Same)	

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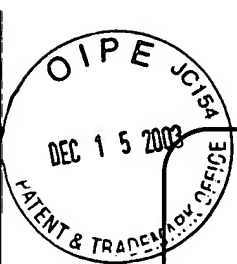
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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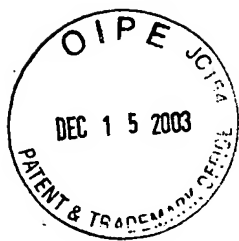
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97, Applicants herewith submit the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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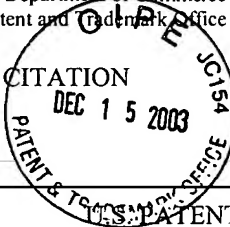
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	5,222,362	06/29/1993	Maus et al.			
	AB	5,263,323	11/23/1993	Maus et al.			
	AC	5,304,487	04/19/1994	Wilding et al.			
	AD	5,505,706	04/09/1996	Maus et al.			
	AE	5,738,658	04/14/1998	Maus et al.			
	AF	5,928,880	07/27/1999	Wilding et al.			
	AG	6,054,072	04/25/2000	Bentley et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AH	WO 00/20157	13 April 2000	PCT				
	AI	WO 00/04978	3 February 2000	PCT				

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